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Subject: Santa Monica Daily Press Story: Malibu Schools' Vacation "Cleaning/Testing"

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Excellent Story Today:

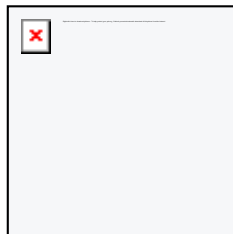
(Kudos to PEER and EPA Region 9)

Malibu Schools' to be Cleaned/Tested-EPA to Monitor:

"...EPA representative Steve Armann sent a letter to the district Friday **approving the plans under the condition that all windows in the tested rooms remain closed** and that the district notify the EPA three days before the final air testing. The EPA plans to send a representative to perform independent testing to ensure quality control.

The plans, proposed by the **district's consultant Mark Katchen, asked that the air samples be taken with windows open.**"

- See more at: <http://smdp.com/malibu-schools-closed-because-of-cancer-scare-to-be-cleaned/130585>



Malibu schools closed because of cancer scare to be cleaned

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Several rooms at the high school and middle school will be tested for cancer-causing PCBs, cleaned, and tested again all before the end of the break, Santa

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Subject: Malibu Schools' Vacation "Cleaning/Testing" -- New SMMUSD Letter

(Does anyone know who the contractor is? Cost? Sole source contract? EPA certified for PCB clean-up/testing?)

Here's the NEW Letter issued COB yesterday, please share (thank you EPA Region 9 folks):

December 20, 2013 4:30 PM

Malibu Schools Environmental Update Correction/Clarification

Communication dated December 20, 2013, and issued from the Superintendent's office on December 19, regarding further air testing and cleaning at Malibu High School prematurely indicated that the cleaning plan had been reviewed by the EPA, Region IX; in fact, we were in the process of consulting with the EPA on the plan. I can confirm at this time that the EPA Region IX has, indeed, reviewed and accepted the best management practices for cleaning the MHS Blue Building, Library, gym office and music rooms, with the additional requirement that **all windows in the rooms tested shall be closed. Further, **EPA will send staff experts from its San Francisco Region IX office to be on-site during the verification air sampling to ensure quality control and review chain of custody procedures.****

A further point of clarification: EPA was interested in reviewing this cleaning plan; however, it is not necessary for the EPA to actually approve this plan. We appreciate the EPA's cooperation and support with our continued testing and cleaning efforts.

Sincerely,
Sandra Lyon Superintendent